# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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ANNAPOLIS, *November* 6.

SATURDAY Morning last the General Assembly of this Province met here, when his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; our Governor, Open'd the SESSION with the following SPEECH, viz.

*GENTLEMEN of both HOUSES of ASSEMBLY,*

I NEED not, I flatter myself, at this Time, assure you, that it is my Desire, on All Occasions, to act agreeably to your Inclinations, and that it is the Heighth of my Ambition to merit your Good Opinion, together with the Approbation of those from whom I derive my Authority.

As the Intimation which you, Gentlemen of the Lower House, were pleased to give me, when you were last convened, left me no Room to Doubt but you would be glad to meet again at this Season, I resolved to gratify you; and as I persuade myself, you will All endeavour to improve the Good Understanding that subsisted between the two Houses, during the last Session, I have the highest Expectations that this will be productive of much Good to the Province, and make the Country ample Amends for the Expence attending it.

GENTLEMEN, Having received, from his Majesty's Ministers, Copies of several Acts of Parliament, that were lately made in *Great-Britain*, for the peculiar Advantage of the Colonies, and are so many Evidences of our most gracious Sovereign's, and the Parliament's Attention to the Interests and Prosperity of his Majesty's *American* Subjects, I thought it my Duty to notify the same by Proclamation, and with Pleasure embrace this Opportunity of congratulating you on the happy Turn of Affairs in Favour of these Colonies, and the pleasing Prospect now afforded us.

*To his Excellency* HORATIO SHARPE, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

*May it please your Excellency,*

WE, his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper House of Assembly, beg your Excellency's Acceptance of our Thanks, for your obliging Speech at the Opening of this Session.

We have the Pleasure to acknowledge, that the uniform Tenor of your Excellency's Conduct, hath amply evinced your constant Desire and Study to promote the Happiness of the People over whom you preside, and your earnest Solicitude to merit the Regard and good Opinion of the other Branches of the Legislature, together with the Approbation of those from whom you derive your Authority: By acting steadily upon this Principle, your Excellency has pursued the best Means of effectuating the General Interest.

Be assured, Sir, that no Endeavours shall be wanting on our Part, to improve the Good Understanding that subsisted between the two Houses during the last Session, and to manifest Our sincere Inclination to bring this to a happy Conclusion.

Sensible that the Acts of Parliament referr'd to by your Excellency, were calculated to advance the inseparable Welfare and Prosperity of *Great-Britain*, and her Colonies, we take this Opportunity to express the very great Satisfaction the late Measures of Parliament have given us, and most cordially receive your Excellency's Congratulations on that important Occasion.

BENJ^a. TASKER, President.

*Nov.* 5, 1766.

*To his Excellency* HORATIO SHARPE, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

*May it please your Excellency,*

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of *Maryland*, in General Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The favourable Regard which your Excellency has been pleased to express for us, and your declared Desire to act on all Occasions agreeably to our Inclinations, demand our particular Acknowledgments; and we assure your Excellency, that it is the utmost of our Ambition to merit your good Opinion, together with the Approbation of our Constituents, and shall be our earnest Endeavour to promote the General Interest and Prosperity of the Province. For the Attainment of this important End, a perfect Harmony between the several Branches of the Legislature is essentially necessary; we shall therefore keep that Object constantly in View, and hope your Excellency will not be disappointed in your Expectations, that the Proceedings of this Session may be productive of much good to the Province, and make ample amends to the People for the Expence of it.

An earlier Meeting in Assembly wou'd have been more agreeable to us; but when we consider that the last Month was chiefly taken up with the Sitting of our Courts of Law, we are sensible your Excellency cou'd not have convened us sooner, with any Prospect of Dispatch to the Public Business.

We should be greatly wanting in our Duty to our most gracious Sovereign, and Respect for the Parliament, if we did not take this first Opportunity to express the Sentiments of Loyalty and Gratitude, with which our Breasts are filled, for his Majesty's and the Parliament's Attention to the Interest of his *American* Subjects. We thank your Excellency for your Congratulations, and desire you to accept of Ours, on the late happy Turn of Affairs in Favour of these Colonies, and the pleasing Prospect now afforded us.

ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

*Nov.* 4, 1766.

*From a late* PAPER.

HOW uncertain is the Fate of Man! To-day he is upon the Top of the Pinnacle, and advanc'd to the highest Degree of Praise, To-Morrow, he is down at the Bottom; and all the Ignominy and Contempt of the meanest Mortal is cast upon him. How much then is human Praise to be valued—How much then is human Contempt to be dreaded—What then is Man whose Breath is in his Nostrils?——Thus the immortal PITT, who a few Days ago was at the highest Degree of Praise, by all his Majesty's most true and loyal Subjects, the highest Encomiums were given him.——The great Commoner, immortal, the great Patriot of Liberty, an Angel for Wisdom, Justice, and Humanity.——But now this Great Man, after many Scenes, Changes and Turns of Providence in our Favour, through his Wisdom and Prudence, (as second Cause,) in his great Wisdom sees fit, to accept of a Place in the House of Peers, which for wise Reasons before he refused; is at once try'd, judg'd, and condemn'd by the ungrateful World, without being heard a Word in his own Vindication. Now he is branded as a Rogue, Villain and a Traitor. He is satyriz'd and burlesqued by the most infamous of Adam's Race——But be not deceived, you who have truly thought well of this Great Man; these Things come not from any who truly wish'd him Well, they are only a Trap to catch you with themselves; now they spit their Venom, they shew their Teeth, they have try'd before and were not able to prevail. Now be careful lest their deep laid Scheme take its Effect. Remember this Great Man, thy Great Friend, O America! Is as capable of serving thy Interest as ever; and never suffer the Malice of Satan nor the Wickedness of his Emissaries to change thy good Thoughts, or alienate thy dutiful Affections towards him; believe him to be the same Great Good Man, and thy Great Friend as ever; and he will prove so I doubt not. Let not Ingratitude belong to any Part of thy Character; lest the just Punishment thereof should also come upon thee. As thou hast hitherto been most loyal Subjects to thy most gracious Sovereign; so be faithful and true to thy beloved PITT, and as he in his former glorious Administration could be trusted, to carry into Execution his own Plans, (which all turn'd out well) without giving any Account, or even being desired to; so let us Trust him now, believing all shall turn out as well as formerly, and always remember, that we have no Right to complain, before we have just Cause to.——Let not any of those unjust Satyres, and harsh and cruel Reflections, that he is at last bought at his own Price, and that he has fell into the Trap, and that those honest Pieces that are wrote in favour of him do him no Honour, nor their Authors; these are Speeches of ill-nature and a wicked Heart, let none of these Things move or prejudice you; don't desire him with some ungrateful others, to return the Honours you have conferr'd upon him. Now, now is the Time, and the best Time to testify your Love and Gratitude to him, by conferring all the Honours you are capable of upon him.——Wait patiently and Time will bring forth, he is thy great Friend O America! Let him remain so in thy Breast, and resolve that all the Sons of Violence and Lies, shall not prevail with you to join with them in belching out Detraction and Calumny; but let Love and Gratitude to that Great Man, still possess your Breast; and never suffer yourselves, to give Way to any Thing that shall prejudice you against your Great Patriot and Benefactor, till you have full Evidence that he is turn'd your Enemy, by turning against your Liberties. And as you had full Evidence of his great Faithfulness, Wisdom, Policy, and many other Virtues, towards your gracious King, his Royal Master and all his Loyal Subjects, before you sounded forth his Praise: So let the same Rule have its Operation through. I say, have full Evidence, that he is a Traitor to your Liberties and Privileges, before you Censure or Condemn him. And though the Malice of his Enemies may say this Piece does him no great Credit, nor the Author; believe the Greatness of his Soul, pities the narrowness of their's, and the Author regards their Contempt with the same Spirit.——Stand, O America! For your Friend, who has Stood for you, and Fought the Greatest Battle for you, that ever you was call'd to engage in, (and at a Time, when through Indisposition of Body, it was running the greatest Hazard; yet he counted not his Life dear at that Time for your Sakes) and has obtain'd a Victory for you, has given the greatest Bond, even his own Honour for your good Behaviour. If you don't remember, you are guilty of the blackest Ingratitude; and deserve to be branded as such, and will never deserve another potent, powerful Friend in the Parliament of Great-Britain. Let us all then, with one Heart and Voice, do Justice to the Character of that Great Man, by sounding forth his Praise, and showing our Love and Gratitude to him by all Means and on all Occasions we can, and we may depend upon having every honest Heart in Great-Britain, and the Powers of Heaven on our Side, against the Gates of Hell and Emissaries of the Devil.

A SON OF *AMERICA.*

*September* 29, 1766.

FROM THE *LONDON* GAZETTE.

ST. JAMES's, *August* 13.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Manners, commonly called Marquis of Granby, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Commander in Chief of all and singular his Majesty's Land Forces, employed or to be employed in his Majesty's Service, within the Kingdom of Great-Britain.

WHITEHALL, *August* 16.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Samuel Mead, Edward Hooper, Henry Pelham, John Frederick, Henry Bankes, Esqrs. Sir William Musgrave, Bart. Joseph Pennington, Corbyn Morris, and James Jeffreys, Esquires, to be Commissioners for levying and collecting his Majesty's Duties and Customs in that Part of

Great-Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Wills Earl of Hillsborough of the Kingdom of Ireland, Seamor Lawes, Edward Elliot, George Rice, John Roberts, Jeremiah Dyson, and William Fitzherbert, Esqrs. and the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Palmerston of the Kingdom of Ireland, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

LONDON.

*August* 7. Several magnificent Suits of Cloaths are now making up for her Royal Highness Princess Louisa, which are to be entirely of British Manufacture. And it is now said to be certain, that the approaching Nuptials with the Prince of Orange, will be celebrated in London.

We hear that the Isle of Man will have the Liberty to send Four Members to Parliament, and the Bishop of the Island to have a Seat in the House of Peers; when, at the same Time, the Laws and Customs will be the same as in England, and Trade will be greatly encouraged, by settling Two Manufactories there, one at Douglass, and the other at Peel-Town, next Session of Parliament.

*August* 5. Thursday Died at his House near Hampstead, the Rev. Mr. Southcoat, remarkable for having a Leg of Mutton every Night for his Supper during a Course of 20 Years, Smoaking Ten Pipes as constantly, and Drinking Three Bottles of Port.

*August* 9. Inoculation for the Small-Pox has become so common, and withal so successful, by the Practitioners in Essex, that the most timorous venture to undergo the Operation; an extraordinary Instance of the Truth of this will appear in the following Article: Mr. Bright, of Maldon, and Brother to the late corpulent Mr. Bright, being greatly terrified of having the Small Pox, from his Bulk, resolved, on seeing so great a Number Recover from that Disorder, to undergo the Operation, and accordingly, after the usual Preparation, was Inoculated, and last Week happily recovered, with only the Loss of as much Flesh, when he came to put on his usual Waistcoat, as buttoned up a middle-sized Man in it with him; however, he is in full Spirits, and likely to continue so.

One Day last Week a Wheat Field, consisting of 17 Acres, belonging to Farmer King, of Kingston in Surry, was observed on strict Examination to have no Grains of Corn in the Ears, on which it was cut down for Straw. It has been shewn at Kingston and other Places, and is esteemed a great Phænomenon of Nature.

One Day last Week at Chichester, 18 Miles from Portsmouth, some People belonging to a Farmer, made up a large Hay-Rick: It is common to leave a Vacancy in the Center, to let out the Heat. This was put up too soon: One of the Hay-makers happened to go to Sleep on the Rick, the Night before it was finished, and (in his Sleep it is supposed) tumbled into the Hole, Head foremost. The Man was missing that Night, and several Days, when a Boy going up on the Rick, saw the Man with his Heels upwards. On alarming the People, they got Ropes to pull him out, but his Legs were burnt off the Body, his Head and Arms likewise separated by the Heat of the Hay; so that he was taken out by Piece-meal.

*August* 18. A great Reduction of Pensions on the Civil List is now talked of, and it is said a great Personage will set the Example.

Very agreeable Advices have this Week been received from the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governor of South-Carolina, in Regard to the Progress of Cultivation in the back Settlements, their Unanimity in Councils, and the Prospect of a lasting Cordiality with the Indian Nations.

Yesterday a poor Woman, Wife of a Cork-cutter, in Long Alley, Moorfields, was safely brought to-bed of Three fine Boys; and last Year the same Woman had twin Daughters.

At Modbury last Thursday there was the fullest Corn Market that hath been known for some Years: Wheat sold for about 11*s*. 6*d*. and 12*s*. the double Bushel; and Barley 6*s*. 6*d*. The Farmers were afraid the Mob would pay them a Visit.

Yesterday Morning Two Men, Prisoners in the Fleet, quarrelling, a Battle ensued, when one of them gave out, pretending he had received great Hurt, and went to his Bed, and, in order to affright the other had his Face floured, and himself laid out as if dead; the Farce was carried on for some Time, to the great Uneasiness of his Antagonist; at last, he got up, and went and played on the Bowls till about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, when he complained of being ill, went up to his Bed, and in a few Minutes afterwards died in Earnest, verifying the old Proverb, *That it is ill Jesting with Death and the Devil.*

Monday last were brought over in the Britannia Greenlandman Twenty Shetland Sheep; they are extremely Diminutive, the Rams, though full grown, not being much taller than a Lap-Dog.

A few Days since came on a Trial before Lord Mansfield in the King's Bench, Westminster, wherein Dr. Shebbeare was Plaintiff, and a Gentleman of Fortune Defendant, relative to the Doctor's writing Notes and preparing some Letters, lately published, for the Press; when, after a long Hearing, a Verdict of 500*l*. was given for the Plaintiff.

A few Days since, in the Parish of Marnhill, Dorset, a Horse, which had been ill some Time, being killed, a live Toad was found in the belly of it, supposed to be swallowed in drinking.

PORTSMOUTH, *(New-Hampshire,) Oct.* 2.

Last Friday Night a large Wolf killed 15 or 16 Sheep within a Quarter of a Mile of this Town, some of which were on Severy's Island; and on Saturday in the Forenoon, in attempting to Swim across the River to this Town, was met by one Mr. Carter, a Fisherman, in a small Canoe, coming in from Fishing, who immediately struck a small Spear, which he had in his Canoe, into his Body, then cut off his Head, and brought it on Shore, for which he has received a Bounty of Ten Dollars out of the Treasury.

NEW-YORK, *October* 23.

The Boundary Line between the Provinces of New-York and Quebec (the Name now given to all Canada) is fixed at Latitude 45 Deg. which crosses Lake Champlain, about Two and a Half Miles North of Wind-Mill Point, and is distinguished by Openings made on each Side of the Lake, where several Trees are girdled and square Posts set up, mark'd with the Letters Y and Q, pointing to the respective Governments. The Opening on the West Side of the Lake is at a low remarkable Point of Land which was then, by the Gentlemen present, named *Morris's Point*, in Respect to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore our Governor. His Excellency, and General Carlton, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, were each attended by several Gentlemen from their respective Governments.

While his Excellency was at Windmill Point, several Gentlemen from Quebec, took the Opportunity to wait on him, and acquaint him with their Claims, by Grants from the French King, of all the Lands in those Parts, on both Sides the Lake, as far South as Crown Point, or farther. ——We are inform'd they very much insisted upon their Right, from these Grants, and that his Excellency was pleased to acquaint them that the Determination would be left to the King and Council. Should the Claims of these Incroachers be admitted, it is hardly to be doubted but they may produce Grants for all the Lands to the North of Fort Edward.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 6.

Thursday last one *William Oldfield* and his Son about 4 Years old, were accidentally Drowned in *Little Choptank* River.

Yesterday arrived here from *Anguilla*, the Sloop *Betsey*, of *Boston*, Capt. *Ebes Howe*, in 30 Days. In the Latitude of 38° and Longitude 73° W. from *London*, he met with a severe Gale of Wind, which split his Mainsail, and he lost his Boat: She sprung a Leak, so as one Pump would scarcely keep her free: The Wind continued N. N. E. for nine Days, after which they got within our Capes, and came here in a shattered Condition.

The Gentlemen of *Chester-Town*, in *Kent* County, have raised a Purse of One Hundred Pistoles to be Run for on the 24th Instant, with a View of bringing together the two most celebrated Horses on the Continent. YORICK is come to meet SELIM, at that Place, he passed through *Annapolis* last Monday; equal Confidence is expressed on both Sides. *Yorick* has started for, and won Seven Plates and Matches. *Selim* never was conquered. The Attention of the whole Sporting Community is fixed on the Event, and a numerous Assembly is expected to be Spectators of it. Both Champions are well, and possess the same Qualities, great Speed and obstinate Perseverance. The exalted Character, Shape, and Performances of SELIM, are well known in this Province; YORICK, hitherto a Stranger on this Side the *Potowmack*, is a Chesnut Horse, six Years old, fifteen Hands and an Inch high, very powerful, straight, lengthy, and upon Examination discovers the chief Requisites of a Race-Horse. He was got by *Traveller*, out of a Daughter of *Sweepstakes*, *Cameron*, *SELIM* by *Othello* out of *Selima*, a Daughter of Lord *Godolphin's Arabian*, whose Sons were all Victorious.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 5, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE* give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant, they will attend at Mr. *Hyde's* Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between *Chester-Town* and *Queen-Town*, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in *Kent* County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscribers at his House in ANNAPOLIS.

*Signed* per *Order*,
JOHN CLAPHAM.

*Annapolis, Nov.* 5, 1766.

JUST arrived here the Ship *Resolution*, Captain *Price*, from *Bristol*, with Fifty Convict SERVANTS, Men and Women; amongst which are several Tradesmen, and to be Sold on board the said Ship, now lying in the Dock. And as this Ship is to go to *Virginia* to load, we don't propose to carry her any higher up than this Place, but to let her lie here until the Servants are all Sold, by

THOMAS & WM. RINGGOLD.

*November* 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. *Thomas Ashhurst M'Citar*, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle and pay all Claims against him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reason to believe there will be much more than sufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Request no more Attachments may be issued or prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occasion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Assignees to receive and give Discharges.

(*w*6). THOMAS & WM. RINGGOLD.

*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Plantation where* Nicholas Lewis, *Deceased, lately lived, at* Sandy Point, *on Monday the* 17*th of this Instant,*

SUNDRY Milch Cows, and other Cattle, 4 or 5 Horses, Two white Servants 6*l*'d to Plantation Work. Also some Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chests, Desks, *&c.*

RICHARD WELDON.

## *CHESTER-TOWN* RACES.

TO be Run for, on Monday the 24th of this Instant *November*, upon the usual Race-Ground near the said Town, A PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three 4 Mile Heats, upon the following Terms, *viz.*——Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, 5 Years old 9 Stone, and 6 Years old and upwards 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included. Each Horse to pay FIVE PISTOLES Entrance.

For the next Day's Sport, there will be a Purse to be Run for, upon the same Ground, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, carrying Weight for Size, and Weight for Age, agreeable to the Rules of Racing at *New-Market*.

Each Horse to be Entered with Mr. *John Porter*, two Days before the Day of Starting, or to pay double Entrance.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise, and if any Rider is detected in Crossing, Jostling, or using any Foul Play, he shall be deemed Distanced.

*N. B.* If no unforeseen Accident happens to prevent, SELIM and YORICK will Start for the Hundred Pistoles, the latter being now in *Chester-Town*.

Wm. Ja. Hutchings, junr.

*Prince-George's County, Nov. 9, 1766.*

*To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, and will be Entered on the 10th of December next, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, on Tuesday the Second of December next, at XI o'Clock on the Premises, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day after.*

A TRACT of LAND call'd *Brute Grove*, by Patent 320 Acres; also Part of a Tract of Land call'd *Butler's Chance*, by Estimation about 50 Acres, joining to, and lying on, the East Side of the aforesaid *Brute Grove*, near 100 Acres being very Level, which makes it proper for Farming, or any other Use it can be put to; also a fine Branch, 160 Perches in Length, which may be made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the following Improvements, *viz.* Three 50 Foot Tobacco Houses, one 40 Foot, a House and Kitchen for an Overseer, a Negro Quarter, with two Corn Houses, near 1000 bearing Apple Trees, the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres of Wood Land. The aforesaid Lands being about 2 Miles from *Upper-Marlborough*.

The same Day is to be Sold, 5 good Draught Horses, with about 20 Head of Cattle, and plenty of Fodder for them.

ROBERT BRADLY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Gold*, near *Anti-Etam* Bridge, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, about 10 Years old, 12½ Hands high, Branded on both Shoulders and Buttocks GO. has a Star in his Forehead, Paces and Trots, and has a Bell on.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Gaffaway*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Iron grey Horse Colt, about 18 Months old, a small Star in his Forehead, and is neither Dock'd nor Branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. (t3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Mackall*, senr. in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a young Iron grey Mare, not broke when she came, Dock'd, and Branded on the near Thigh with a kind of Swivel Stirrup.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WANTED,

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER: If he understands either CASE or PRESS, it would be well; but, better if he understands BOTH.

Such an One will meet with very good Encouragement, on Application to *J. G.*

*JUST IMPORTED in the* Matty, *Capt.* Fox, *from* London, *and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, at their Store in* Baltimore-Town, *for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,*

AN Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS.

BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.

(t6)

*Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.*

AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all Persons indebted to me, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Accounts against me, to bring them in that they may be settled and paid.

(1f) JAMES FISHWICK.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of LAND, *SWAN NECK*, containing 250 Acres, with sundry good Improvements thereon, lying on the North Side of *Severn*, within two Miles of the Ferry, and all adjoining the River, about the same Distance to the City of *Annapolis* by Water, it is full of Wood and Timber, and abounds in fine Pasture. *IRON HILL*, containing 50 Acres of Land, lying on *Deep Run*, close to the *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on which it is apprehended that there is a very valuable Iron Mine.

Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the said Tracts of Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, at his House near the said *Elk-Ridge* Landing.

(4t) CHARLES HAMMOND, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Talbot* County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of *January* 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.

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*To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, at* Benjamin Brookes's *in* Upper-Marlborough, *on Wednesday the 26th Day of* November *Inst. being the second Day of* Prince-George's *County Court, for Sterling Money, or* London *Bills of Exchange.*

THE Plantation whereon *Thomas Adams* now lives, containing 251 Acres of Land, being Part of Two Tracts, the one called *Trueman's Hills*, the other *Pheasant's Hills*, adjacent to each other, lying within 1 Mile of *Nottingham*. The Land is good, and has two Tenements on it.

2 JOSHUA BEALL.

*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 27th of* November *Inst. at the House of* Henry James, *in* Baltimore-Town, *for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder*, and about 12 Miles from *Baltimore*.

A Tract of Land, called *Cubb Hills*, containing about 900 Acres, great Part of which is exceeding good, and well adapted for Farming, there is about 150 Acres Cleared, with a Dwelling House, Tobacco Houses, and other convenient Out Houses; likewise, several Streams fit to build Mills on.

A Tract of Land, called *Tibbs's United Inheritance*, lying on *Middle River* Neck, in the same County, containing 640 Acres, chiefly surrounded with Water, fit for Farming, with good Improvements thereon; it is a remarkable Place for the Great Rock Fishery.

Also to be sold at same Time, the House and Lot in *Baltimore-Town*, where *Henry James* now lives, being a noted Tavern, and has always Let for Sixty Pounds a Year.

Likewise another House and Lot, near the same Place, where *Thomas Clendening* formerly lived, on which the Buildings are exceeding good, and will Let for Thirty Pounds a Year.

Likewise the House, and Part of the Lot, where *James Bonfield* formerly lived, which, with some small Expence to finish the same, will Let for Twenty-five Pounds a Year. And

About 60 Acres of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*.

2 THOMAS SLIGH.

*October 29, 1766.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Kent-Island*, on the 12th of this Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Evans*, born in *Wales*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double breasted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worsted Binding.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

2 WILLIAM HORN.

*October 29, 1766.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick* County, about the middle of last *July*, a Servant Lad named *Francis Dial*, about 5 Feet high, of a pale Complexion, short black Hair, and had a very sore Leg: Had on, an old Castor Hat, Kersey wove Waistcoat, of a yellow Colour, old coarse Shirt and Trowsers, and carried with him an old white Shirt.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so as the Subscriber gets him again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, if taken out of the Province; if taken in the Province Forty Shillings, paid by

x2 SARAH NELSON.

(2f)

THERE is in the Possession of Mr. *Samuel Chew*, at his Manor Quarter, near the lower End of *Frederick*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh somewhat like a Pitchfork.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A PRACTITIONER [illegible]

TWO DRESSERS of [illegible] sober Disposition, [illegible] strong, and fully skilled, and Bread well [illegible] of difficult Writings. None but such will be accepted of.

ELIE WALDRON.

WANTED, in *Baltimore County*, [illegible] A MASTER, capable of Teaching the *English* Language, Writing, Arithmetic and [illegible] ARITHMETICK. Such a Master [illegible] will meet with good Encouragement [illegible] Visitors of said School.

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*JUST IMPORTED from London, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, for Tobacco, Cash, or Bills of Exchange,*

A PARCEL of GOODS, suitable for the Season, amounting to Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds.

(3w) THOMAS CONTEE.

*To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,*

THE following Tracts of LAND, with *Corn and Potatoes*, containing 1062 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*, and 4 Miles from the Mill, *Joseph Funk* purchased of Mr. *Joseph Wilson*.

*Friendship*, about the same Distance from *George-Town*, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marsh for a Meadow, *Spitz corrected out as Name*, adjoining together, containing 1289 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, and about 30 Miles from *George-Town*.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscribers, at *Frederick-Town*, or *Elizabeth-burg*.

JAMES MILLER.

(9w) WILLIAM DARBY, junr.

*October 16, 1766.*

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens, of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

*Signed per Order,*

(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

*Baltimore-Town, October 4, 1766.*

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's House, Six large SILVER SPOONS, mark'd as in the Margin, and the Maker's Name stamp'd twice on the back Part of the Handle IC.

Whoever brings the said Spoons to the Subscriber, and apprehends the Thief, so that he or she be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS, by applying to me at the Sign of *William Pitt*.

(3w) ALEXANDER LAITH.

*N. B.* All Silver-Smiths are desired to stop them, if offer'd to Sale, and every other honest Person, it is to be hoped will do their utmost to stop the said Spoons, and likewise the Thief.

*Baltimore-Town, October 14, 1766.*

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, a likely Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, Branded on the near Buttock with the Letter B, has a standing Mane, scrap'd Tail, shod Before, his hind Feet are white, his near Shoulder, Thigh, and Back, have been lately galled, has few Hairs in his Face, has the Appearance of one Stone, and Paces large.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; and if the Thief is apprehended and secured, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall receive Four Pounds Reward, paid by

(3w) WILLIAM TOWSON, junr.

*October* 21, 1766.

THE Subscriber Inoculates in *Baltimore-Town*, where Gentlemen or Others may have good Lodgings. The Expences for the Whole, till they be clear of the Small-Pox, will not exceed Seven Pounds Currency.

HENRY STEVENSON.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, near *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, the 28th of *Sept.* last, a Servant Man, named *Rifely Johnson*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, near 30 Years of Age. He had on, a brown double breasted short Jacket, Thickset Breeches, striped Shirt and Stockings, good Shoes, and Brass Buckles. He is a homely Fellow, walks fast, and when in Liquor, which he is fond of, talks much of his Performance as a Doctor, he can Bleed, and Draw Teeth, having both those Instruments with him. He may probably write himself a Pass, as he did once before, and gave himself the Name of *Thomas Scot*. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take him on Board.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, so that his Master gets him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and if brought home the same beside what the Law allows.

(3) WM. YOUNG.

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COMMITTED to *Worcester* County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of *Robin Lee*, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and saith that he belongs to *Jacob Valentine*, living near *Chickahominy* Swamps, in *Virginia*. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(*6) ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's* County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London*, No. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to *Thomas Key*, Esq; in *St. Mary's* County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.

*Annapolis, Oct.* 15, 1766. WM. KNAPP.

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BALTIMORE-TOWN, *October* 7, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Vestry-House of *St. Paul's* Parish, in said Town, between the 28th of *September* and the 5th of this Inst. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it (*The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Parish Baltimore County Maryland* 1748). Any One that will discover the Person, or Persons, that committed the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above Reward, paid by the Vestry of said Parish.

*Signed by Order*,

CONSTANTINE BULL, Register.

*N.B.* All Silver-Smiths and Others, are desired to stop all such Silver, if offered for Sale.

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RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th *September* last, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

*N. B.* All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril. *W. P.*

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*Prince-George's County, Oct.* 13, 1766.

*To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of Years, and enter'd on the* 10th *of* November *next*,

THE LOT and IMPROVEMENTS in the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, now in the Occupation of *Francis Poston*. It is very conveniently situated for a TAVERN; and has all necessary Improvements in good Repair. For Terms apply to

(4*) THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

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*To be SOLD, or Rented for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houses and Lots in the Town of* Joppa, *lately possess'd by Mr.* David M'Culloch, *Deceased*, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceased lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling-House, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at present in perfect Repair; consisting of 3 Rooms, 2 Closets, and a Passage, on the first Floor; 4 Rooms and a Passage on the second Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the House, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-House, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-House by a Passage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouse, situated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and consisting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, &c.

A Store-House, built of Wood, entirely new, consisting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. *N. B.* There is no Fire-place.

A small House, not far distant from the Store, built of Wood, likewise new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-House.

Besides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all necessary Out-houses, such as Smoke-house, Hen-house, &c. &c. a Garden well stored with every Necessary, and the whole Lot well paled in.

ALSO,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-House, built of Wood, and a Counting-Room, with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-House.

*Likewise will be SOLD, or RENTED*,

A Plantation, situated near the Little Falls of *Gunpowder*, about two or three Miles from *Joppa*, consisting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not considerable.

The above Premises may be seen, by applying to Mr. *Charles Lin* at *Joppa*, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at *Annapolis*.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
4 ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

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*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the* 17th *of* November *Inst. at the House of Mr.* Richard Beall, *in* Frederick *County, for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Current Money*,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, lying and being in *Frederick* County, and known by the Name of *Vallentine's Garden*, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon *Henry Wright Crabb* lately lived. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to

(*5) 4 JEREMIAH CRABB.

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ANNAPOLIS, *October* 8, 1766.

LENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's House in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be return'd, A Superfine Drab GREAT-COAT, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is desired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof. 4 5

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*To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in* Annapolis, *for Cash, or Bills of Exchange*,

AN Assortment of NAILS, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows.

LANCELOT JACQUES.

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THE Executors of DAVID M'CULLOCH, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired to settle the same immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Those who fail to comply with this moderate Request, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor ANTHONY STEWART, will attend at *Joppa* all the Court Week in *November*, and in his Absence, Mr. CHARLES LIN will give constant Attendance at the same Place, and for any Cash or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors.

Any Persons having a Demand against the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

MARY M'CULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

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*JUST IMPORTED,*

*In the* FRANCIS, *from* LIVERPOOL, *And to be Sold by* JOHN ATHBURNER *at* BALTIMORE, *for Cash, Wheat, or* Indian *Corn*,

IRISH Linens, Sheeting and Osnabrigs—*Manchester* Checks, Bed-Bunts, &c. *Kendal* Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Frizes, Duffils, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Plains, Broad-Cloths, Shalloons and Calimancoes—Felt and Castor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Frying Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worsted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, &c.—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarse Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheese—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvass, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, &c. &c.

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*JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House on* Kent-Island, *very reasonably, for Ready Cash, Tobacco, or Bills*,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season;—among which are, *London* Single Refined SUGAR; Bohea, Green, Hyson, and Congo, TEAS; Currants, Raisins, Almonds, Cases of Pickles, Split Peas, a great Variety of China, Glass, and Stone-Ware.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

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*To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs.* Caroline Orrick, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Saturday the* 13th *Day of* December *next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber*,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on *Sharping Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of *January* next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, distinguish'd by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. *John Lees*, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. *Millichor Keener* for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds *per Annum*.

(8*) CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

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